

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) In a printing environment, a method for specifying application specific printing requirements for an arbitrary printing device, the method comprising:

providing a printing device having a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of the printing device;

configuring one of the default device setting sets by selectively associating an application specific name with one of:

- (i) a standard default setting set; and
- (ii) an application specific default setting;

identifying which of the default device setting sets are to be used in rendering a particular print job; and

rendering the print job without using at least one of (i) a fully compatible printer driver and (ii) a printer definition that specifies an implementation of printing requirements for the printing device.

2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise:

- (i) a factory default setting set;
- (ii) the standard default setting set; and
- (iii) the application specific default setting set.

3. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the step for~~ identifying which of the default device setting sets are to be used in rendering a particular print job is performed based on a characteristic of the print job.

4. (original) A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the characteristic is one of:

- (i) a job name;
- (ii) a user name;
- (iii) a document name;
- (iv) an account code; and
- (v) a department code.

5. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the step for~~ configuring one of the default device setting sets is initiated by at least one of:

- (i) a web page;
- (ii) a print job; and
- (iii) input received at a front panel of the printing device.

6. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the step for~~ configuring one of the default device setting sets is initiated by a device management protocol.

7. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising performing an authentication procedure prior to utilization of the application specific default setting.

8. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising using a flag in association with the application specific default setting to prevent the application specific default setting from being changed.

9. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
associating an application specific name with the application specific default setting to create a named default setting; and  
allowing the standard default setting set to be unchanged.

10. (original) A method as recited in claim 9, further comprising:  
configuring the print job based on the named default setting; and  
modifying the named default setting by a job specific setting.

11. (currently amended) A printing device comprising:  
a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of the printing device,  
wherein the default device setting sets are configured by selectively associating an application specific name with one of (i) a standard default setting set and (ii) an application specific default setting, and wherein one of the default device setting sets is used in rendering a particular print job without using at least one of (i) a fully compatible printer driver and (ii) a printer definition that specifies an implementation of printing requirements for the printing device.

12. (currently amended) A printing device ~~method~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise (i) a factory default setting set, (ii) the standard default setting set, and (iii) the application specific default setting set.

13. (original) A printing device as recited in claim 11, wherein the print job is one of:

- (i) a fax job;
- (ii) a scan job;
- (iii) a copy job; and
- (iv) a document management job.

14. (currently amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program product for implementing within a computer system a method for specifying application specific printing requirements for an arbitrary printing device, the computer program product comprising a computer readable medium for providing comprising computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for implementing the steps for:

configuring one of a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of a printing device by selectively associating an application specific name with one of:

- (i) a standard default setting set; and
- (ii) an application specific default setting;

identifying which of the default device setting sets are to be used in rendering a particular print job; and

rendering the print job without using at least one of (i) a fully compatible printer driver and (ii) a printer definition that specifies an implementation of printing requirements for the printing device.

15. (currently amended) A computer ~~program product~~ readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise:

- (v) a factory default setting set;
- (vi) the standard default setting set; and
- (vii) the application specific default setting set.

16. (currently amended) A computer ~~program product~~ readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein ~~the step for identifying~~ which of the default device setting sets are to be used in rendering a particular print job is performed based on a characteristic of the print job.

17. (currently amended) A computer ~~program product~~ readable medium as recited in claim 16, wherein the characteristic is one of (i) a job name, (ii) a user name, (iii) a document name, (iv) an account code, and (v) a department code.

18. (currently amended) A computer ~~program product~~ readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein ~~the step for configuring~~ one of the default device setting sets is initiated by at least one of:

- (viii) input received at a front panel of the printing device;
- (ix) a web page;
- (x) a print job; and

(xi) a device management protocol.

19. (currently amended) A computer program product readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for implementing steps for:

associating an application specific name with the application specific default setting to create a named default setting; and  
allowing the standard default setting set to be unchanged.

20. (currently amended) A computer program product readable medium as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for implementing steps for:

configuring the print job based on the named default setting; and  
modifying the named default setting by a use of a job specific setting.